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Application of: De Jong *et al.*

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TRACT ILLNESS IN SUSCEPTIBLE
MAMMALS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action, mailed December 9, 2009, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below intended to put the claims into condition for allowance.

Submitted concurrently herewith are (1) an Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97 accompanied by a List of References Cited by Applicant and copies of references B28-B31 and C238-C250; (2) a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a); (3) a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending "Reference" Application; and (4) an Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet.

Amendments To The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.